

Title: The Minister of Agriculture laid a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations in 15th Report of Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution pertaining to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): I beg to lay this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fifteenth Report of Standing Committee of Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution in pursuance of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha, issued by the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha vide Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part-II, dated 1st September, 2004.

The statement indicating the action taken/status of all the recommendations contained in respect of the above report of the Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution is annexed separately. It may please be noted that the Fifteenth Report contains 11 recommendations. These recommendations of the Committee have been examined carefully by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution. The details of recommendations which has been accepted/partially accepted/not accepted is given as under:-

Total No. of recommendations	Accepted	Partially accepted	Not accepted
11	5	5	1

* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library. See No. LT 6513/2007

The reason(s) for non-acceptance in respect of one recommendation and partial acceptance in respect of 5 recommendations have been explained in the col. No. 4 of the statement which may be seen at pages 3-6,9-12.

The action taken replies in respect of this report has been sent to the Committee on 12.4.2007.